

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP (FATTAH, ZAKARIA TAWFIK ABDEL), ETRD, EAID, EG  
SUBJECT: MINISTER OF SUPPLY

REF: STATE 124157

1. ALL EGYPTIAN DAILIES CARRIED REPORTS MAY 31, OF  
STATEMENT MADE BY MINTRADE AND SUPPLY ZAKARIA TWAFIK  
AFTER HIS RETURN FROM US ON FOOD USG PREPARED TO SUPPLY  
TO EGYPT. ANNUAL USG-PROVIDED WHEAT SUPPLY ACCORDING TO  
ZAKARIA TAWFIK WILL BE 2 MILLION TONS. ACCOUNTS DIFFER  
ON MEAT AND CHICKEN. AKHBAR SAYS USG WILL SUPPLY  
"BEFORE RAMADAN" 10,000 TONS OF CHICKENS AND 5,000 TONS  
OF MEAT; AHARAM REPORTED 20,000 TONS OF CHICKEN AND 5,000  
TONS OF MEAT. GUMHURIA REPORTED A TOTAL OF 35,000 TONS  
OF CHICKEN AND MEAT COMBINED, BROKEN DOWN INTO 15,000  
TONS OF CHICKEN AND, BY IMPLICATION 20,000 TONS OF MEAT.

2. PLEASE ADVISE EXACTLY WHAT ZAKARIA TAWFIK WAS TOLD  
ABOUT THE ABOVE AND ANY RELATED MATTERS.  
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